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Oil Spill Reported In McKenzie County

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has been notified of an oil release in McKenzie County three-quarters of a mile west of Cartwright.

A truck with residual oil in its tank overfilled with fresh water at Caliber Midstream Water Depot and oil spilled out through the truck's overflow vent. A total of 30 barrels of oil was released, some of which impacted an isolated oxbow of Charbonneau Creek, but did not enter the creek itself.

NDDoH personnel have responded. Cleanup is underway.

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